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STATEMENT BY MILWAUKEE POLICE CHIEF NANNETTE HEGERTY ON HEIGHTENED TERROR ALERT

“The Milwaukee Police Department has put in place its plan to deal with the raised threat level announced by the Federal Government today in response to the apparent terrorist bombings in London overnight.

We will not get into the specifics of those plans but the citizens of Milwaukee should know that this Police Department has been increasingly vigilant since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and will continue to patrol the City to ensure its citizens’ safety.

The Milwaukee Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation informs us that there is no credible intelligence indicating Milwaukee has been targeted.

We would like to ask all citizens to increase their alertness, as well, as they go about their daily rounds. Be aware of suspicious people and unusual circumstances and report them. When terror cells have been broken up, it often happened because of one small piece of information that was received from the public.

We encourage the citizens of the City of Milwaukee to go about their business and to be confident that the Milwaukee Police Department is doing its job to keep the city safe during this heightened alert.”

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